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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masatoshi TAKAMI**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/781,811**

Examiner: **N. Drew Richards**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: May 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.